

Fort Huachuca

Spotlight

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Begin preparing for football season now! The flag-football season starts Sept. 25 and the first coaches meeting is Sept 5. Call 533-3180 for more information.

Army chess champ sweeps annual tournament

By Marcia L. Klein
CFSC Public Affairs

Alexandria, Va. — For the first time ever, one player swept to victory in all his matches at the 2000 Army Chess Championship held Aug. 12-18 at Fort Myer, Va. Spc. Rudy Tia, D Co., 57th Signal Battalion, 3rd Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas, won 11 individual matches as well as the speed chess competition during the tournament against 11 other Army chess players.

Tia, who said he took up chess seriously about 10 years ago, enjoys it for its “aesthetic value,” equating a well-played game to producing a fine work of art. He said the strategy of chess is very much like Army strategy.

“In combat, you have to organize your forces and it’s the same idea in chess,” Tia said, adding that his training and preparation for the tournament were similar to military training. “I traveled around to play in tournaments and then I studied my games by writing out my moves and playing the games over again. I like reading chess theory and I have studied many chess books; then you apply that theory to actual play.”

Along with the other top five players from the tournament, Tia is preparing for the annual NATO Invitational Chess Tournament, to be held this year in Leopoldsburg, Belgium, Oct. 23-27.

The five other team members are:

2. Staff Sgt. Charles Costales, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1/41 Infantry, Fort Riley, Kan.

3. Maj. David Hater, Department of English, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.



Photo by Marcia L. Klein

Spc. Rudy Tia won all his matches including speed chess, shown here, to boost him to top place on the Army Chess team during the annual Army Chess Tournament, held this year at Fort Myer, Va.



4. Staff Sgt. Jeffrey McAleer, Delta Company, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

5. Maj. (chaplain) Glenn Mosteller, Alpha Battery, 1/30th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla.

6. Sgt. 1st Class Andres Hortillosa, Army Medical Student Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Hortillosa earned his place on the team after a hard-won match against Staff Sgt. Chris Pitts, also from Fort Sam Houston. The two played to a tie for sixth during the tournament.

For more information on the Army Chess Tournament, visit the Army’s Morale, Welfare and Recreation Web site at www.armymwr.com and click on the Community Recreation Centers Program listing under the Recreation heading. Tentative dates for the 2001 Army Chess Tournament are Aug. 10-17.

Left: Army chess champ Tia prepares to make a move during the speed round match.

Right: Tia said he took up chess seriously about 10 years ago, and enjoys it for its “aesthetic value,” equating a well-played game to producing a fine work of art.



Scout Screenroom

By Sgt. Cullen James
Scout Staff

New to video shelves:

ERIN BROCKOVICH
Universal Pictures (Directed by: Steven Soderbergh; Starring: Julia Roberts, Albert Finney, Aaron Eckhart, Marg Helgenberger, Cherry Jones, Peter Coyote, Scotty Leavenworth.)

Rated R: Language.
Family Factory: The subject matter isn't really out of the range for younger children but this is one of the only films I can think of that has an R rating for language alone. Take that for what it's worth — ev-

erybody has a foul mouth in this one. Julia Roberts has a way of changing herself in every movie she does. Where some actors fall into a niche (not necessarily in their roles, but you know what to expect in character), she redefines her abilities constantly. In "Erin Brockovich" she does so again. She plays the title character who's a twice-divorced mother of three. She's cruder here than any previous role, but still shows a depth of compassion evidenced in some earlier work. One of the biggest plusses to Roberts' role is that she's less flighty than previous roles. It's probably the most likeable role Roberts has done in a while.



Julia Roberts stars as Erin Brockovich and Albert Finney plays Ed Masry.

Showings

Today — THE KID - Bruce Willis, Spencer Breslin - If you had a chance to meet yourself as an 8-year-old child, would that kid be happy with who you turned out to be? In 40-year-old Russ' case, the answer is a resounding "No!" Russ somehow finds his life turned upside down when he magically meets Rusty - himself as an 8-year-old child. (Mild language.) Rated PG.

Firday Sept. 1, Sunday Sept. 3 (2 p.m. matinee, and Wednesday Sept. 6 — POKEMON THE MOVIE 2000 - Animated - A terrible force throws the Pokemon universe out of balance threatening all life on Earth. The only one who stands a chance of stopping it is young trainer Ash Ketchum, but it will take all of his courage and strength to become the hero he was destined to be. Ash sets out to prove that one person can make all the difference when he embarks on the greatest Pokemon ad-

venture yet, saving the world. Rated G.

Saturday Sept. 2, Sunday Sept. 3 — THE PATRIOT - Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger - It's 1776 and former hero of the French and Indian War, Benjamin Martin, has renounced fighting forever to raise his family in peace. But, rebellion is brewing. Another conflict, this time with England, is inevitable. With his South Carolina household threatened, Martin agrees to take up arms along side his patriot son and lead a brave rebel militia into battle against a relentless and overwhelming English army. In the process he discovers that the only way to protect his family is to fight for a young nation's freedom. (Strong war violence.) Rated R.

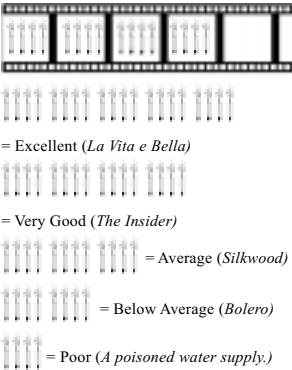
— Unless otherwise indicated, all shows start at 7 p.m. Ticket are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Wednesday, Thursday and all matinee shows are 99 cents.
— NOTICE: The Cochise Theatre is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.



Based on a true story, Erin Brockovich helped to bring a successful lawsuit against a billion-dollar power company resulting in the single largest payout by such a company in history.

As Brockovich, Roberts is a down-on-her-luck, out of work, unskilled mom who wants desperately to provide for her family. She hunts down jobs at ever corner. Eventually she winds up in the offices of Ed Masry (played with gusto by Albert Finney) a lawyer who didn't quite make a good impression with her earlier in the film. Brockovich winds up working with Masry and stumbles upon what at first seems to be a simple real estate case. With some minor digging, she discovers there's far more at stake in the case than just land. After a week of investigation, she learns that multi-billion-dollar industry giant PG&E has been poisoning the local water supply at Hinkley, Calif. At first, the evidence she finds has Masry wanting to simply broker a deal with PG&E to give some residents a much better price for their homes. Brockovich gets to know the locals a little too well and doesn't let Masry simply argue over land issues. She realizes that there's a strong case proving negligence on the part of PG&E and fights to get everyone in town their day in court. She spends months tracking down people, getting signatures and fighting for the townsfolk against whom most just want a quiet settle-

ment. The movie is based on a true story, and interestingly, the real Erin Brockovich has appeared in television interviews stating that the film is probably the closest Hollywood could ever come to real life. Take that for what it's worth also, but it's kind of cool that moviemakers can approach reality occasionally. Amazing portrayals on the part of Roberts and the great supporting cast skyrocket this film into greatness. Moving, sometimes funny and always interesting, I give this film: four water testing kits.



GHOST DOG: THE WAY OF THE SAMURAI
Artisan Entertainment (Directed by: Jim Jarmusch; Starring: Forest Whitaker, John Tormey, Henry Silva, Isaach De Bankle, Cliff Gorman, Victor Argo, Tricia Vessey, Camille Winbush.)
Rated R: Strong violence and language.
Family Factor: Definitely for mature audiences only.

A very cool movie. One part music video, one part gangster tale, equal amounts of samurai philosophy and a little humor on the side go a long way to make this film great. Forest Whitaker is Ghost Dog, a Mafia hitman who lives by the code of the samurai. He's considered by his employer to be one of the best, with over a dozen flawless assassinations. But one night a hit goes bad (not fault of Ghost Dog's) and the entire family wants him dead. That's how we're introduced to most of the major players in the film. Through a magnificent mixture of the Mafia world, hip-hop and R&B, and feudal-Japanese samurai teachings, director Jim Jarmusch vividly brings this story to life.

From sweeping and pretty scenes to stark and frightening ones, we're transported through a variety of worlds. Hip-hop interludes transport us from scene to

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Fishing Report

By *Rory Aikens*
Arizona Game and Fish Department

Rory’s Fishing Tip:
If you are looking for some really BIG, hard fighting fish, then head for Willow Beach (Upper Lake Mohave below Hoover Dam) for striped bass. Trout are being stocked weekly there. Huge stripers up to 30 pounds (and possibly larger) are coming in to feed on the trout. You might not even need a boat (a lot of anglers fish from shore), but you better bring heavy tackle - most successful anglers use surf-casting rods with 30-pound-plus test line, and large trout-mimicking lures. According to successful big striper anglers, the best fishing is at night. For those with boats, try trolling during the day for stripers and trout while looking for desert bighorn sheep along the shorelines.

SOUTHERN WATERS
TUCSON URBAN - The urban lakes were stocked the week of July 12 with channel catfish, this was the last stocking for all urban lakes until mid-September. Due to very low oxygen levels, Lakeside has experienced an almost total fish kill. Anglers are reporting very slow fishing at Silverbell and Kennedy, but are still catching some bass, catfish and sunfish. Buy a two-pole stamp and try different baits to double your chances. Those anglers showing patience are taking home fish.
RIGGS FLAT - Was stocked with rainbow trout last week. Fishing is good. Check with the Forest Service, Safford Ranger District, for camping and fire restrictions at (520) 428-4150.
CLUFF RANCH - Slow for warm water species, although some crappie and bass are being caught. For lake information call (520) 485-9430.
ROPER LAKE - Slow for bass, and catfish. For largemouth bass try fishing jigs

along the breaks and outside edges of the cattails. Good for sunfish; use worms in shady areas. For lake information call (520) 428-6760.
DANKWORTH POND - Poor for all species. For lake information call (520) 428-6760.
ARIVACA - The oxygen level is not stable and the lake is experiencing some fish kills. Surveys show fair numbers of small bass, but almost no fish exceeding 12 inches. No other fish stockings are planned until September or October when water quality stabilizes. Due to elevated mercury readings in the warm water species, (bass, sunfish and catfish) it is recommended that these fish not be eaten until further notice. Catch and release should be practiced.
PENA BLANCA - The boat ramp at Pena Blanca Lake has been repaired. Fishing is fair to good for bass; best fishing at night. Recent surveys show a healthy bass population with good numbers of fish in the 15 to 18- inch range. Use artificial worms in rocky areas where the aquatic vegetation is less dense for largemouth bass. The weeds have been cut, so fishing access has improved. Due to elevated mercury readings in the warm water species (bass, sunfish, crappie and catfish), it is recommended that these fish not be eaten until further notice. Catch-and-release should be practiced. For lake information call (520) 281-2296.
PATAGONIA -Fishing is fair to good for warm water species; bass, sunfish and catfish. Best fishing is early morning, late evening and at night. Recent surveys show excellent populations of bass and sunfish. Try artificial crayfish or worms close to the shore at breaks in the cattails. Try worms in shady areas for large bluegill and redear sunfish. Crappie fishing is fair. Channel catfish are biting on worms, hotdogs or stink bait. For lake information

call (520) 287-6063.
PARKER CANYON - Fishing is fair for warm water species (bass, catfish and sunfish). Try artificial worms or night crawlers. Lots of small northern pike in the 12 to 15 inch range are being caught. Try flies, corn, worms, and Power Bait, crankbaits and spinner baits. The limit is six northern pike. Anglers are encouraged to try to catch this illegally introduced spe-

cies. The water level is rising, boat launching is not a problem. For lake information call (520) 455-5847.
PICACHO RESERVOIR - Due low water conditions Picacho Reservoir has experienced a fish kill.
ROSE CANYON LAKE - Was stocked last week with rainbow trout. Fishing is good For lake and camping information call (520) 749-8700.



Aerostat in lights...
*The U.S. Air Force Aerostat, located here, will soon appear on the Discovery Channel as one part in a four-part series on “Extreme machines.” An international film crew from Pioneer Productions was on post Aug. 23-24 to shoot the segment entitled “Lighter Than Air.” Above, Jeremy Hall (London), is hidden by the camera man, Simon Fanthorpe (Los Angeles), interviews Paul Lambrides, Site Manager for the Aerostat Site, as soundman Greg Molesworth (Tucson, Ariz.) captures the sound track on tape.
Photo by Maj. Dan Williams*



In the Spotlight

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Box office is one-stop shop for entertainment

DMWR release
The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Box Office is a one-stop shop for all authorized MWR patrons' entertainment needs. If you are planning a trip out of town or looking for something to do in the area, the MWR Box Office can not only help you plan your trip, but offers discounted tickets as well.

If California is your destination, the MWR Box Office has discounted attraction tickets available for Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott'sberry Farm, Six Flags, Magic Mountain, Sea World, Legoland, the San Diego Wild Animal Park and the San Diego Zoo. For most of these destinations, discounted hotels are available in the area.

For local trips to Tucson, the entertainment choices are varied. Discounted tickets are available for Old Tucson, the Desert Museum, Pima/Titan Air Museum, Golf and Stuff (miniature golf park) and Funtastic Minature Golf.

Get tickets for the largest (and only) amusement park in Arizona, Castles and Coasters, if a visit to Phoenix is on your agenda.

For most trips within Arizona, discounted hotels are available and MWR Box Office will make your reservations for you.

The MWR Box Office now has a new phone line to use for special event ticket sales. The new number is 1-888-921-4745 and hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MWR Box Office offers the following upcoming attractions: 2000 Fun Festival, City of Fun Shows Carnival tickets; Advance, \$5 per sheet of ten tickets. Buy them now. They will be \$7 per sheet of ten at the carnival. Tucson Sidewinder baseball tickets and tickets for the upcoming U.S. Army Soldier Show, Sept. 29 and 30 are available.

Be sure to stop by for free maps and state information guides. Non-authorized patrons may pick up discount coupons on most of the above attractions. For more information, call 533-2404.





YEAR AT A GLANCE

YEAR 2000 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For Event Information Dial 1-800-459-EVNT or Call Paula German, MWR Marketing Director at (520) 538-0836

| SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH |
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| 15-17 Fun Fest 2000  | 3-5 AFCEA Symposium 3 AFCEA/Golf Tournament | 21-22 Hellorado Days overnight/ trailside Tombstone 26 Home On Home HWGA & PDSWGA Golf Tournament  | 19 GHMGC Turkey Shoot Golf Tournament  23 Thanksgiving Grand Buffet at LakeSide Activity Centre | 31 New Year's Eve Celebrations at La Hacienda, LakeSide and Desert Lanes  | 16-17 & 19 All Army Boxing Championships  19-20-21 Sierra Stampede at Wren Arena | 6-7 & 9 Armed Forces Boxing Championships  AEAP Symposium | 3 Harlem Globetrotters  24 2nd Annual Thunder Mountain Marathon  |

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20th Annual FORT HUACHUCA FUN Festival 2000

Sept 15 - 17, 2000

Friday Night Entertainment





TEDDY MORGAN
Friday Night--10p.m. to 12a.m.



TROY OLSEN BAND
Friday Night -- 10p.m. to 12a.m.



Cadillacs
Friday Night 6 to 8 p.m.




Fort Huachuca Morale, Welfare & Recreation Updates

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation is responsible for content appearing on the MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout.

Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to germanp@huachuca-emh1.army.mil.





What's New at the Box Office


The MWR Box Office now has a new phone line to use for special event ticket sales. The new number is 1-888-921-4745.

Stop by the MWR Box Office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; also on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m, to find out about Arizona or Southern California attractions tickets.



Seniors Golf League

The Sierra Vista Seniors' Golf League will be playing nine holes of two-person best-ball on Monday afternoons. For more information, call 533-7088.



2000 Army Soldier Show

The 2000 U. S. Army Soldier Show will be held Sept. 29 and 30 at the Buena Performing Arts Center. There will be three shows offered, one on Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. and two shows on Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Admission is free and open to the public, but you must get your tickets in advance.

You can pick up your tickets at the MWR Box Office, on Fort Huachuca.

Labor Day Closings

Just a reminder that the Sportsman's Center will be closed on Sunday in observance of Labor Day.

Also the La Hacienda Club and Pepperoni's will be closed on Monday for Labor Day.



After School Kids Trail Ride

The Buffalo Corral will offer an After School Kids Only Trail Ride, Sept. 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for only \$7 per person. These rides are open for kids 7-17 years of age. Reservations and pre-payment required by close of business the day before.

We need at least 10 kids for the ride to go. If there is enough participation the Corral will offer these rides once a month.

For more information, call the Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.

Fun Fest Trail Rides

On Sept. 16 and 17, the Buffalo Corral will offer one hour long trail rides, every 90 minutes, for \$7 per person. On Sept. 16, the rides will start at noon and on Sept. 17, the rides will start at 12:30 p.m. Pony rides are also offered for \$1 per person.



New Daily Sandwich Specials

Starting Sept. 1, Pepperoni's will be having daily lunch specials from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check it out soon!



Fun Fest Bingo

On Sept. 16 and 17, the La Hacienda Club Bingo will be open to MWR Patrons, their families and guests.

Sept. 16, Bingo starts at 6 p.m. and Sept. 17, Bingo starts at 12:45 p.m. Come out, try your luck, and have fun. For more information, call Jeannie Gray at 533-3802.

What happens when you're bit

Rules concerning rabies, quarantine - how long, for what

*By Maj. John K. Harmer
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The word quarantine came from a time when people on the island of Venice were trying to stop an outbreak of plague. At first they would not let incoming ships unload for thirty days. When that did not prove to be long enough they finally extended the time to forty, or in Italian; quarenti days and that was long enough to break the cycle.

We quarantine for rabies based on the time it takes for a dog or cat to first show signs of the disease until they are clearly rabid. This time has been carefully proven to be less than ten days. There are no safe guesses as to what the time would be for other animals.

When a person goes to a doctor after getting bitten by an animal they trigger a carefully orchestrated chain of events. The doctor is required by law to report the animal bite to the public health or preventive medicine authorities. All bites are treated as a potential rabies exposure, no matter how little it might look like a bite from a rabid animal at the time.

The Preventive Medicine office assigns a tracking number to the bite report and directs the installation veterinary clinic to investigate the animal.

If the animal is current on its vaccines there is a bit of breathing room. No vaccine is 100 percent effective but this one is close enough to being perfect that in most cases we can wait before starting to give people rabies prevention treatment. In most cases a vaccinated animal is examined and placed on home quarantine. The owner will be instructed to watch the animal closely and notify the authorities immediately if there is any change in the animal's health or behavior.

If the animal is not current on its vaccines the animal is quarantined in a cage at a facility. For some reason people want to view this type of quarantine as criminal justice. It has nothing to do with justice, it only has to do with quarantine risk. An unvaccinated dog has an infinitely higher risk of getting and spreading rabies and must be controlled.

At the end of ten days in either type of quarantine the animal is re-examined and returned to its owner.

If a wild animal causes the bite there is no other choice but to destroy the animal and send tissue samples from it to a medical laboratory. There its brain is carefully examined using a microscope and a special stain that helps identify traces of viral damage.

Once the quarantine is ended or the laboratory report is received the bite report is returned to the Preventive Medicine office. At all phases of the process the physician who initiated the report can track the status of the quarantine. This allows for earliest possible medical intervention if there are other case complications.

If an animal has bitten you or any of your family members; verify where the physician will be filing the bite report. If the bite report is filed on post you can track it yourself by calling Preventive Medicine at 533-3536. If the report is filed in Sierra Vista you can inquire at the city animal control office at 458-4151.